

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the following nomination on the Executive Calendar: No. 274.

I also ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nomination appear in the RECORD at this point, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Curtis Warren Kamman, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Colombia.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

Mr. GRASSLEY. Also for our distinguished leader, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4. I further ask that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted, and that there then be a period of morning business until 11 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes

each, with the following exceptions: Senator HATCH for 20 minutes; Senator COVERDELL for 15 minutes; Senator ROBERTS for 20 minutes, and Senator DODD for 5 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Under the provisions of rule XXII, the cloture vote with respect to the Coverdell A-plus education accounts bill will occur at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. Following the cloture vote, if not invoked, the Senate will then either seek consent to set the next cloture vote at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday or, if consent cannot be granted, the Senate would recess until 2:30 p.m. In either case, the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to fast track will occur at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

I further ask unanimous consent that if the Senate is not previously in recess, the Senate stand in recess from the hour of 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the weekly policy luncheons of each party to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. GRASSLEY. In conjunction with a previous unanimous-consent agreement, on Tuesday, the Senate will be in a period of morning business from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. At 11 a.m., the Senate will proceed to the cloture vote on H.R. 2646, the A-plus savings account bill. If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will proceed to the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to S. 1269, the fast-track legislation, at 2:30 p.m. If cloture is invoked on the motion to proceed to the fast-track legislation, the Senate will be in debate on the motion to proceed to S. 1269.

In addition, the Senate may also consider and complete action on the D.C. appropriations bill, the Food and Drug Administration reform conference report, the intelligence authorization

conference report, and any additional legislative or executive items that can be cleared for action. Therefore, Members can anticipate additional rollcall votes following the 11 a.m. cloture vote.

Also, as under the consent, the Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the weekly policy luncheons to meet.

As a reminder to all Members then, the first rollcall vote tomorrow will occur at 11 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. GRASSLEY. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, November 4, 1997, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 3, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

JOHN CHARLES HORSLEY, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE ASSOCIATE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE MICHAEL HUERTA.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 3, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CURTIS WARREN KAMMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

CHARLES ROSSOTTI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.